

Art Unit: 1623

In claim 86, line 6, after the word "atoms" and before the phrase "a heteroalkylene" the word ---or--- has been inserted.

In the specification, page 9, the phrase "Brief Summary f th Inventi n" has been deleted and the phrase --- Brief Summary of the Invention --- has been inserted therefor.

In the specification, page 10, the phrase "Brief D scription of the Drawings" has been deleted and the phrase --- Brief Description of the Drawings --- has been inserted therefor.

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In the specification, page ²⁸~~12~~, the phrase "Use of conjugated saccharid s" has been deleted and the phrase --- Use of conjugated saccharides --- has been inserted therefor.

The examiner has found claims 69-87 to be unobvious over the prior art of record and therefore to be allowable over the prior art of record. The present invention relates to compound of a given formula. The very relevant prior art document (US 4,241,055) to this invention discloses similar compounds. However, though the compounds of the present invention are similar to the compounds claimed in the prior art documents, they possess structural differences that are unobvious to those of the prior art. For example, the pharmaceutically active drug residue is attached to the C6 carbon of the pyranose residue of the compound of the instant invention whereas said pharmaceutically active drug residue is on the anomeric C1 carbon of the compounds of the prior art. In addition, the anomeric C1 carbon of the compound of the instant invention has an attached hydroxyl group whereas the said anomeric C1 carbon of the compounds of the prior art is substituted with groups including acyl or substituted acyl groups. Moreover, these differences are neither described or suggested, nor are obvious over the prior art.